

ALL AROUND VERMONT

22 Corporations Organized with a Capitalization of \$650,000

Good Record for the First Quarter of the Year in Vermont—One Merger with \$1,500,000 Capital.

During the first quarter of the present year 22 corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state as against 33 companies during the corresponding period of last year. The total capital stock of the companies formed this year is \$650,000 and the amounts range from \$2500 to \$200,000 each. Besides the new companies formed one mill has been given to this capital stock of \$150,000. By this merger four electric railroads and electric light companies in Rutland and vicinity are consolidated under the name of the Rutland Railway, Light and Power Co. for the purpose of operating and extending the present plants of companies. Of the 22 corporations formed and organized for religious or charitable purposes and are without capital stock. The remaining 16 are business enterprises.

The most notable of the charitable corporations is the Vermont Sanatorium, organized for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis that Senator Redfield has given to this cause. The other charitable and religious societies are as follows: Chevre Kadish of Burlington, for charitable objects; Congregational church, of the village of Rutland; Baptist church, Burlington; Commercial club, of the village of Rutland; the business interests of that city; Loyal club of White River Junction for patriotic purposes and town improvement. Of the 16 business corporations formed eight carry a capital stock of \$200,000 or over. The Deerfield Lumber Co. of Wilmington, has a capital stock of \$200,000 and is organized for conducting the business industry of that city; M. A. Brown and O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington, and three men from outside the state form the company.

The St. Johnsbury Gas Co. carries a stock of \$150,000 and is incorporated by G. H. Cross, C. W. Butler, and seven other St. Johnsbury men. The Jewell Army Woolen Co. was organized in Ludlow for general manufacturing purposes with a capital stock of \$100,000; the incorporators, all Ludlow men, are: W. W. Raymond, C. H. Howard, F. A. Walker, G. P. Levey, F. W. Agan. The New England Stone Saw Co. is formed in Barre with a capital stock of \$50,000 for the purpose of manufacturing stone saws and other appliances for the manufacture of granite; the incorporators are A. K. George and John Burnett of Milford, R. C. Walker, A. J. Young, and R. A. Honer of Barre. The Amherst Lime Co. of Weatherhead is organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing lime and mineral products; the principal stockholders are Maxwell Everts of Windsor, and Stephen Palmer of New York. The Demerit Palm Packing Co. of Waterbury is organized for the purpose of conducting a canning and lumber business. This company has a capital stock of \$50,000 and the incorporators are: R. E. and Little E. Demerit, Meritt H. and E. F. Palmer, Jr.

Assault Followed by Fatal Injury.

Fred Goodroe, 30, of Bedford, P. Q., had both legs cut off below the knees Thursday night when he was struck by a train. He was given medical treatment as soon as he was found. He had been on the track and lost of blood. He had two cuts on his head, one being long and deep and extending to the tissues of the skull. He also had a black eye and an abrasion on the forehead. He was apparently intoxicated when the doctors attended him directly after the accident. Shortly after he was run over Goodroe was assaulted by Charles Robinson at a shack occupied by the Lavigne family near the railroad tracks. The men were talking when Robinson suddenly knocked Goodroe down and ran. Amos Lavigne told Robinson to stop, as he had given Goodroe enough. After lying on the ground some time Goodroe staggered down the railroad track, groaning and wiping the blood from his face. When about half way between the crossing and the dry bridge he fell and lay with his legs across the track. After he was run over by the train he was carried him up to the East Swanton railroad station, where physicians attended him. It is said that members of the Lavigne family, who had been lying helpless on the railroad track, but they gave no warning. An autopsy indicated that Goodroe did not die from the assault, but from an injury on the railroad. Robinson fled from town, but later was arrested at the home of his mother in Lowell, Vt., and brought back to Swanton. He was arraigned before Justice Reynolds on a charge of assault and battery, bound over in the sum of \$1000, and taken to jail at St. Albans. Amos Lavigne, when examined in regard to the case, refused himself and his attorney with commitment was ordered. Tuesday the men asked that an information be filed against them, and they were therefor brought before Justice Reynolds. Filibuster of St. Albans, who sentenced Robinson to not more than four nor less than three years and six months in the house of correction, and sent him to the prison to not more than two years nor less than 18 months in the state prison.

George Russell, a youth who had been employed by John Bassett in his restaurant and bakery in Essex Junction a few weeks, skipped a check for \$100 in cash and a check for \$35 belonging to his employer. Mr. Bassett was gone from the store only a half hour, but when he returned Russell had disappeared. The culprit was arrested early Saturday morning by the police in St. Albans.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention will be held at Windsor April 27-28. The convention will be held at the Freeport Hotel, and will be attended by Rev. C. C. Goodman, and John R. Boardman of New York, Attorney General Clarke C. Pitts of Brattleboro, A. Buchanan, Jr., of St. Albans, William H. Brown, of Burlington, Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, G. F. North, Byron N. Clark, and F. S. Morrison of Burlington.

A passenger train on the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain division of the Rutland railroad was deliberately wrecked near Rouse's Point, N. Y., Thursday night. The engine and three cars were thrown from the track and the engine, a Pullman, and a Pullman and Fireman John A. Fleming of New Haven, Vt., were seriously injured. Fleming had a leg broken above the knee, Mitchell a leg broken below the knee, and both men were cut and bruised by being thrown from the engine. They were taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington. None of the passengers were badly injured, although they were shaken up. The accident occurred at a switch, which had been tampered with by some unknown person. Engineer Mitchell was given the lives of the passengers by applying the emergency brakes.

Letter to B. Frank Baker, Brattleboro, Vt.

Dear Sir: Here's a story with a point to it. Devoe lead- and- ing- point that had- and- ing- costs less, goes further, wears as long. But this last don't belong to the story we're going to tell this time. One of the best painters in Uniontown, Pa., is D. Devoe. He does the best work. He told him Devoe goes further than lead- and- oil mixed paint.

By saying "I've known it for two years, and have increased my business by it. I take a job for less money than anybody else, and get my work done better. Don't give it away; for nobody knows how I do it."

The name to go to is Devoe.

F. W. DEVOE & CO., P. S. Robbins & Cowles sell our paint.

Claimed Liquor Seller Was Not Willful Violator.

Judge E. C. Mower, in the Burlington city court Saturday, gave a decision which, if upheld, will have an important effect on the disclosure feature of the liquor law of the state. This point was raised in the case brought against Lee Ravlin, a second-class license holder of Winoski. The case grew out of a disclosure made by Dan Monahan, who was charged with selling liquor to city court. When Ravlin was in court he admitted having received notice from the commissioners that Monahan had been drunk and that liquor had been sold to him; but he said he did not know Monahan. Judge Mower quoted the statute as follows:

"A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of this act for which a penalty is not otherwise prescribed, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or be imprisoned not less than one, nor more than three months."

The judge said that he did not believe the intent of the law was to make a licensee a willful violator of the law when he did not know the person to whom he sold liquor.

This point has been much discussed by lawyers and the court has decided in favor of justice is done in the matter of disclosures, as they assert that it is an impossibility for a dealer to know the name of every person to whom he sells. With 600 or 700 names upon the list it is impossible for a dealer or his bartender to know all.

Church Fight at West Burke.

The Universalists at West Burke, engaged in a bitter church fight, and the matter will be taken into the courts for settlement. The church burned about three weeks ago, and the assets of the society consist of an insurance of about \$2000, a fund of \$250, the bell and a few small articles saved from the fire. One faction wants to wind up the society's affairs, and the other wants to rebuild, with the \$250 for a starter, and have the court compel the other side to pay their share of the expenses of building. The court has appointed three commissioners, who have met and heard the evidence and the arguments submitted by St. Johnsbury lawyers. Now they will prepare their report and submit it to the presiding judge of the June term of the Caledonia county court, who has jurisdiction in the matter.

Largest Contract for Stone Ever Let in United States.

The largest contract ever awarded in the United States to a single contractor for stone is giving the granite industry of Hardwick a boom. This largest contract, which is held by the Woodbury company, calls for 235,000 cubic feet of granite for the Cook County courthouse at Chicago. Of the 2500 inhabitants of the town, two-thirds of the people are dependent on the quarries. The Chicago building will be 200 feet high and 11 feet wide, and about 200 feet above the street. As well as furnishing some of the largest blocks of granite ever used in the construction of a building, the Woodbury company is to cut 14 massive Corinthian columns, nine feet in diameter by 94 feet high. The carved caps will be 14 feet square, eight feet six inches high.

Burglars secured \$30 in cash from J. W. Derby's store in Poulinville Friday night.

Leaving Marsh's house and L. A. Saver's large ice house at Jones pond a mile from Brandon village were burned Tuesday afternoon. Marsh's loss is \$2000 with \$1000 insurance, and Saver's loss is \$1500. The ground and buildings of the Caledonia Park association, which held fairs in Ryegate many years, have been sold to James Craig. He will use some of the buildings as stone sheds and will tear down the others.

The 16-year-old daughter of John Wood of Shrewsbury, and Eugene Martin, 40, of Rutland, were married Monday night. The bride's father, died again Saturday and was married late at night at Hampton, N. Y., by Mr. Clark, Justice of the peace.

E. M. Cops, 17, who disappeared from Rutland in December, was found this week in Washington by his mother. He had been in the army and was stationed in the marine barracks in that city. His mother went to Washington with the excursion from Vermont, as she had a suspicion that he had gone there.

Helen Grannis Redfield, 88, widow of Judge Timothy P. Redfield, who died in 1888 after being on the Vermont supreme bench 14 years, died Monday at Montpelier. She was a descendant of Hannah Dustin of Colonial fame and a granddaughter of Major Dustin, a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary war. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Phillips of Montpelier.

Capt. O. S. Wilder, a retired farmer and active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died Thursday at his home in Walpole village, by falling through a scuttle in his barn. He struck on his head and shoulders and died within 15 minutes of the accident. He was 78 years of age and had been in the army for 30 years. He was a captain in the 13th Vermont regiment in the civil war and served at the head of his company in the battle of Gettysburg. He is survived by six children.

At the meeting of the Vermont Baptist state association held in Rutland Tuesday, W. W. Stickney of Ludlow was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Gibbs Brainerd, who has accepted a call to Gloucester, Mass. George C. W. Jackson of Bellows Falls was elected first vice president and Rev. George W. Stair of Middlebury second vice president. Appropriations were made to all churches in Vermont, Derby and East Enosburg. It was voted to engage an evangelist. Among those present were Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro and Rev. C. W. Jackson of Bellows Falls. A little later Judge Bellows Falls was convicted in county court at Montpelier Monday of selling liquor contrary to law. She is a widow, her husband having died years ago. Sentence was imposed on her and she was committed to jail. The minimum fine is \$300, with an alternative sentence of 90 days in the house of correction at Rutland. Her seven children, ranging from three to 13 years of age, were in the courtroom when she was brought in. When the sheriff started with her for the jail they huddled around her with wallings in Italian that she did not understand. They were for the night and they smiled through their tears. Later-on recommendation of State Attorney Jackson Judge Bellows was released on probation so long as she violates no criminal law of the state, especially the one prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor without a license.

Company dinner was in progress, and among other guests was a well-known lawyer, says the Vermont Chronicle.

At his right sat a small boy of the family, who seemed to be wearing company manners along with his best clothes. All went well until the lawyer, with a sugar expression, suddenly touched the lawyer's arm and said: "Mr. Clark, this is your glass of water." "Thank you, dear," said the man and resumed his conversation. The lawyer then said: "This is very good water, Mr. Clark." "Yes, dear, I know," was the response. Finally, after waiting until his small glass of water was entirely exhausted, Bobby exclaimed: "Mr. Clark, why don't you take a drink of water?" The man looked wonderingly at the child and said: "Well, Bobby, I take the water to have me do so." And the guests were properly sorry for Bobby's father, when the child replied: "My papa says you drink like a fish, and I've been waiting to see you do it."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to return the money on a \$1000 bond of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent refund to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Gen. E. Greene, Brooks H. H. Pharmacy, 111 Stockwell, St. Albans, Vt. H. A. Temple & Co., 141 E. Main, St. Albans, Vt. H. A. Williams, 141 E. Main, St. Albans, Vt. A. L. Wheeler, 141 E. Main, St. Albans, Vt. A. M. Corser, 141 E. Main, St. Albans, Vt.

NORTHERN COUNTY TOWNS

SAXTONS RIVER.

Flora Stodoley is working in the woolen mill. Henry McClarence is in Ludlow on business. Mrs. Fred Ober of Athens visited C. L. Gale Friday.

Reba Good went to Springfield last Monday to visit. Miss Ethel Smith visited her grandmother in Rockingham this week.

Robert Houghton, Mrs. Swan and Mr. Pollard have been having mumps. Several from here attended the dance in Rockingham last Friday evening.

Mrs. Maude Bean was at her home in West Swanton, N. H., over Sunday. The Saxtons River bank cleared about \$35 from the play and dance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker began house-keeping Monday in D. J. Bemis's tenement. Alice Marlborough has been working for Madam Waiter during her school vacation.

Charles Johnson and daughter of Townshend were at H. C. Johnson's last Thursday. Adolph Stodoley has sold his farm and will move to the Charles Harris place on Pleasant street in the village.

Madam Waiter began living in her new home last Monday. Mrs. S. T. Andrews of Bellows Falls will live with her.

At the hotel meeting last Monday evening a resolution was read and voted on that the president, vice president and treasurer should appoint a committee of three to sell the hotel property within 30 days.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

J. O. Codding is at home for a week's vacation. Mrs. M. J. Goodell and her daughter, Stella, are in Malden, Mass.

Demonstrator Wheeler of Putney is working for B. A. Walker, plastering a room. C. W. Powers is at home from Worcester Polytechnic institute for a few days' vacation.

The farmers of the place are busy making sugar, having had several good sap days this week.

Miss Stella Codding returned to her work in Boston after being at her mother's three weeks.

Miss May Goodhue is at home from Brattleboro. She expects to teach in district No. 1 this spring.

Willie Brainerd is staying at Harlan Goodhue's, doing the chores, while Mr. Goodhue is busy performing his duties as later.

Mrs. Bertha Miller, who has been ill with mumps, returned Monday to her work as art teacher in the schools in Huntington, Mass.

Rev. E. C. Fisher is going into the chicken business extensively. He had 144 healthy chicks from the place. He incubator last week and besides that has several hens sitting.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Nina Gleason of Jamaica was in town Wednesday. Mrs. W. C. Staples of Springfield is visiting her parents here.

Robert Combs of Guilford is a guest of his uncle, George Combs. Bertha Weston of New Haven, Vt., is staying at Walter Davis's.

Mrs. O. D. Stowell of Brattleboro is visiting her mother and friends here. James Underwood of Newfane is buying a carload of potatoes in this section.

State's Attorney Ryder of Bellows Falls was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stuart of Loomis are visiting their parents in this place.

Bernice Babbitt returned Thursday from her visit in Worcester and Malden, Mass.

Olive Churchill and Hazel Burbank have returned to their school in Northfield, Mass.

Leon Wiley and Will Howard are at home from Burr & Burton seminary for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Landman came last Thursday from Boston to remain during the summer.

Benjamin Beers and son of Wardboro are at work for Hapgood & Millington in the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter of Newfane were guests at A. E. Cudworth's over Sunday.

Heber and Katherine Martin of Brattleboro are guests of Mrs. A. E. Cudworth and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Stillman Childs of Putney visited in town last week. Ruby Vaile went home with her family.

The farmers have tapped their sugar maples, but as yet the weather has been unfavorable for sugar making.

Agnes Morgan came from Leland and Gray seminary, Townshend, to spend a few days with Len Landman.

The examination of teachers was held at the schoolhouse in this village Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The examinations of pupils for higher grade than common school were held Saturday. There were 20 present who took the examinations.

Richard Corey is suffering from a lame knee, so that he is unable to attend to his duties at the bank. Sherman Cane is taking his place during his absence.

Several from here attended the exhibition at the North village on Friday evening. In spite of the bad weather there was a crowded house and a good entertainment was given.

The hotel has changed hands again. S. M. Holden is buying the building. Curtis's interest in it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will return to Boston. People will be sorry to have them go.

Last week Thursday Zetta Rowley gave a birthday party to several of her friends, the occasion being her 17th birthday anniversary. Music, a walnut hunt and games were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Aldrich gave a surprise party to Lucy Aldrich on Tuesday evening, on her 18th birthday anniversary. A merry time was enjoyed. The guests were treated to sugar on snow.

Right Reverend Joseph S. Michael, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, who has been in the South several weeks for his health, will return next week.

Worcester, a Rutland boy, was sent to the state industrial school at Vergennes Tuesday. He was caught in the act of burning a barn containing 1000 worth of property. He had invited other boys to see the bonfire.

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More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

They make you feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

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FELCHVILLE.

Recent Sale of Real Estate at Amherst.

A large transaction in real estate took place recently at Amherst, where the late Mrs. Amherst business, consisting of a whole village of a dozen houses or more, store, blacksmith shop, saw mill, grist mill, church, good lime kiln, quarries, woodshed, private road and bridge over Black river, several four-horse teams, ox teams, etc., were sold to Maxwell Everts of Windsor by Charles Woodruff of Woodstock.

The village and business were founded and named by the late Hon. Charles Amherst. He was born May 6, 1832, in West Windsor. Mr. Amherst came from sturdy New England parentage, his grandfather, Abel Amherst, having been a pioneer of the town of Reading, a soldier in the Revolutionary war and a prominent man of his time. Charles Amherst grew to young manhood on his father's farm, obtaining his education in the common schools. When 17 years of age he went to the village of Amherst, where he was engaged in a variety of energy and business ability, he went to what is now the thriving village of Amherst. During the second year of his residence in this locality Mr. Amherst had the foresight and business ability to realize how much wealth lay concealed in the hills and valleys of the village. He built two lime kilns and engaged in the lime business, also dealing in lumber, grain and general merchandise.

From his early life Mr. Amherst was a pious village, the land has been reaped from its swampy condition and where once nothing but bog and frog pond grew, there now stands a green meadow. From a small beginning has also grown an extensive business in the lime industry. The lime stone is drilled and blasted from the solid rock, the small rocks which are then carted to the kilns and dumped into their hawking mouths from whence soon arises a dense black smoke. During the busy season the running day and night. After the lime rock is properly burned, it is shipped all over Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and New England. The barrels are produced annually and used for a variety of purposes.

Mr. Amherst died Nov. 1, 1906, leaving a wife and child. His estate was valued at \$100,000. The village and business then passed into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, who have sold it to Mr. Everts.

JAMAICA.

Mrs. E. A. Jacobs is visiting in South Londonderry. Lillian Allen has returned after a visit in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feendessen spent Sunday at W. L. Barnes's.

A. W. Butler has been in Rutland this week on business. His family accompanied him.

Miss Ella Willis will teach in Wardboro village and Miss Edith Clark in West Londonderry.

Mr. Wolf of Putney and Miss Ellis of Westminster were married at the Congregational parsonage April 3 by Rev. J. E. Bowman.

The schools in the river district at Pike's Falls and in the primary department in the village will begin April 9, in the grammar department in the village Tuesday, April 10, and in South Hill April 15.

Miss Nina Gleason will have a full line of millinery, including trimmed hats and all the novelties of the season, at the Jamaica House, Jamaica, April 11, 12, 13 and 14. All are cordially invited.

East Jamaica.

Miss Ethel and Lila Butler are at home for the Easter vacation.

E. S. Allen is agent for Veard's waisting machines and wringers.

Lottie Harris and family moved last week to the new house at West Townshend. Wardboro station to West Townshend.

Edna Wright, who kept house for N. F. Pierce while Mrs. Pierce was away, has returned to her home.

George Gleason's leg, which was badly injured recently, causes great pain. Dr. Gale thinks a bone was cracked.

West River school will begin April 9. Miss Grace Eddy, who has taught the last two terms, will return as teacher.

Mrs. Carrie Pierce has returned after spending a week at Dr. George Gale's in West Townshend. She is much improved in health.

Nearly all of the snow is gone and the roads are drying rapidly. There is still sleighing on the back hills and most of the way from the station to Wardboro.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their next meeting with Mrs. George Hager on April 12, afternoon and evening.

John E. Coleman has the contract to gather cream for the creamery. A. J. Faulkner will gather cream in Halifax, as last year.

Northfield, Mass.

Miss Lizie Campbell is at home from Bellows Falls to visit.

George Chandler, David and Fanny Stodoley are at home from college for a short vacation.

A large number went from here to Mt. Hermon station Wednesday morning to meet the agricultural train.

Charles Slate is the new clerk at Williams's store in place of Harold Chamberlain, who has gone to Orange to work.

Masson hall has been repaired, painted and papered and now presents a very attractive appearance. J. T. Cummings has had the work in charge.

C. H. Hoot has bought Mrs. Martha Gillett's house on Mill street and will take possession May 1. Mrs. Gillett has rented rooms at the Congregational parsonage, where she will live.

Miss Minnie Stockwell will be at Mrs. Whitmore's every Monday beginning April 9 from 10 to 12 o'clock with millinery goods from Mrs. H. E. Bascom.

Schoolrooms Nos. 1 and 3 have been repaired under the supervision of the selectmen.

Dick Scott moved his family last week into the Morgan house from the C. W. Chamberlain place.

The spring term in schools Nos. 1 and 2 will begin April 9, with the same teachers in charge as for the last three terms.

Tarbell & Byard have started up their mill this week. They have a large amount of work to do and they will be able to do all the sawing by water power.

At the annual meeting of the Chesterfield (West) Cemetery association the following officers were elected: Moderator, William Chamberlain; clerk, H. G. Smith; trustees, O. E. Randall, A. M. Brown, R. C. Farr; treasurer, O. E. Randall; sexton, Fred H. Streeter.

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WILMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin E. Harris are visiting in Readsboro.

Mrs. Henry Castle of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Esther S. Forbes, a few days.

Mr. Stover has gone to Boston this week to officiate at the wedding of his daughter, Florence.

Nicholas MacDonald of Haines Falls, N. Y., was a visitor at C. M. Russell's the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Buckley and little daughter returned to their home in South Acton, Mass., Saturday after a visit of two weeks in town.

Martin A. Brown has bought the place upon East Main street owned by Mrs. Minnie Ripley. He will make extensive improvements upon the property.

E. M. Haynes met with a serious accident recently. He will be laid up some time. He was thrown from a load of straw striking upon his head and shoulders. It was a very narrow escape from fatal injury.

Rev. Mr. Woodman met with an accident last week, in which he was injured, and Mrs. Woodman and two children. His horse became frightened and the occupants of the carriage were thrown upon the frozen ground.

The Deerfield Lumber company has a large number of men in Somerset awaiting high water in order to drive logs down the river to Mountain Mills. There are no other prospects of a rise of water to accomplish much work.

At the Baptist church last Sunday morning, Rev.